



Southwest Oregon (SWB) NRCS Basin Total Resource Lands Converted to Urban Lands

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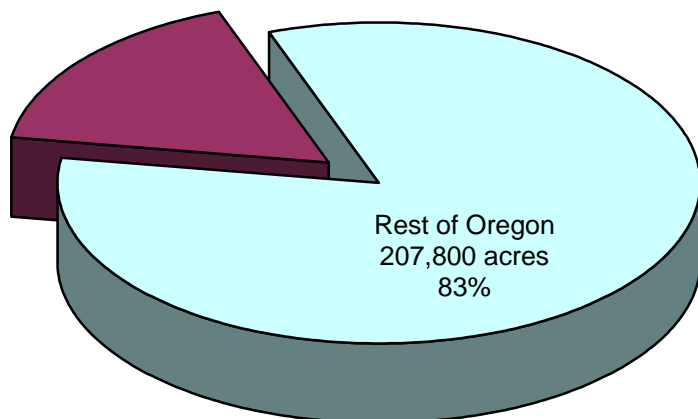
1997 National Resources Inventory (NRI) Results (Revised December 2000)

Estimated for Non-Federal Lands Only

Total Acres Converted - 1982 to 1997 SWB NRCS Basin Compared to the State of Oregon

SWB NRCS Basin
42,000 acres
17%

Total Converted for
State of Oregon
249,800 acres



Resource Lands¹ Converted Acreage Estimates and Annual Rates

ACREAGE ESTIMATES

Years	Estimates	Error
1982 to 1992	24,100	5,900
1992 to 1997	17,900	4,300
1982 to 1997	42,000	--- ²

ANNUAL RATES

Years	Estimates	Annual Rates ³
1982 to 1992	24,100	2,410
1992 to 1997	17,900	3,580

Annual Rate Percent Change⁴ = 49%

¹/ - Resource Lands include Cultivated Cropland, Non-Cultivated Cropland, Pastureland, Rangeland, and Forestland.

²/ - The estimates for total resource lands converted between 1982 and 1997 were derived by adding the 1982 to 1992 and 1992 to 1997 estimates together. There are no standard error estimates for 1982 to 1997.

³/ - Annual Rates = acres/year. Time periods: 1982 to 1992 = 10 years, 1992 to 1997 = 5 years.

⁴/ - Percent Change = (1992 to 1997 rate – 1982 to 1992 rate)/1982 to 1992 rate.

NOTE: Total estimates may be adjusted to account for rounding. The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate. You can obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit by multiplying the error by 1.96. Standard errors greater than 50% of the estimate indicate a low level of statistical reliability.



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